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"MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Net Assessment.

Office of the Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT:

Intelligence Support During the Middle East Crisis

of October 1973

Thank you for your memorandum on the same subject of 18 April 1974. The points brought out in your memorandum parallel very closely those you have already seen in the intelligence community nost mortem on the same subject matter. The Intelligence Community Staff is preparing additional papers on the subject and your memorandum has been referred to General Graham as an input to the process.

W. E. Colby

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			Report from Andy Marshall's Office on Middle East Crisis					

Summary

- 1. This is easily recognized as the one-man post-mortem of the Middle East crisis by Captain George Pickett, USA, on Andy's staff. The problem really isn't in Andy's bailiwick anymore and Captain Pickett has overstated his case rather badly in several places.
- 2. I do not recommend a detailed response to this memorandum, rather a polite thank-you and an indication that it has been referred to the postmortem people as an input.

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Daniel O. Graham Lieutenant General, USA D/DCI/IC

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Memo For Lt. Gen. D. O. Graham, CIA

Attached is a copy of a memorandum I recently sent to the DCI on deception which you may find of interest. Last week we also sent Colby a copy of the Executive Summary of the report, prepared by a member of my staff, that evaluates intelligence support during the Middle East crisis. (Attached)

Andy Marshall

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